



Department of State

TELE

UNCLASSIFIED

AN: 0790079-0549

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 043200
ORIGIN NEA-07

INFO OCT-01 ISD-00 SSO-00 /008 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/AWG:RLORTON
APPROVED BY NEA/AWG:SJKRYS
S/S-Q :JHULING

-----106113 202021Z /44

0 202003Z FEB 79
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 043200

E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CDES, PDIP, AF

SUBJECT: FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS HELD AT THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF FT. MEYER, VIRGINIA, AT 10:00 EST, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. VANCE WERE PRESENT ALONG WITH MRS. MARY ANN DUBS, DAUGHTER, LINDSAY, FAMILY MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, STATE DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS.

2. THE SERVICE WAS LED BY REV. SETH R. BROOKS, PASTOR OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D.C.. DR. BROOKS OPENED THE SERVICE WITH A PRAYER BY HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN AFTER WHICH THE HYMN "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" WAS SUNG.

3. REV. BROOKS ALSO READ THE TWENTY-THIRD AND NINETEENTH PSALMS AND PASSAGES FROM ECCLESIASTICUS AND FROM THE APOCRYPHA INCLUDING THOSE BEGINNING "LET US NOW PRAISE
UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02

STATE 043200

87 - DOS 05109 -SG

FAMOUS MEN. "HE WILL TRAVEL THROUGH STRANGE COUNTRIES."

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

"THE WORDS OF A LEARNED MAN," "THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS GOD ALONE," "GOD CREATED MAN TO BE IMMORTAL, AND "THE RIGHTEOUS LIVE FOREVERMORE." IN ADDITION HE READ FROM THE BOOK OF

REVELATIONS AND THE BOOK OF WISDOM AND CLOSED WITH A PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS, "THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT THERE."

4. DR. MARSHALL SHULMAN, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOVIET AFFAIRS, DELIVERED A EULOGY (WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A TRANSCRIPT FOR CABLING TO YOU) AND THE HYMN "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" WAS SUNG.

5. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THE AMBASSADOR'S CASKET WAS BORNE IN A HEARSE TO THE GRAVESITE IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR PRIVATE INTERMENT. THE VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER, SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. VANCE, AND CLOSE COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS ACCOMPANIED MRS. DUBS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO THE GRAVESITE. AT THE GRAVESITE CEREMONY, THERE WAS A NINETEEN GUN SALUTE, THREE VOLLEYS OF RIFLE FIRE AND THE PLAYING OF TAPS.

6. HONORARY PALLBEARERS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR HARRY BARNES, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN TED ELIOT, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO, JACK MIKLOS, SIDNEY SOBER, TOM THORNTON, JOSEPH SEARS, NOBEL MELENCAFF, DICK DAVIES, LEE STULL, JACK ARMITAGE, RON LORTON, DAVID BLOCH, AND JAMES TAYLOR.

7. AFGHAN CHARGE ABdul GHAFAR FARAHAI DID NOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICE, BUT CALLED AFTERWARDS TO EXPRESS HIS GREAT REGRET THAT THE INCLEMENT WASHINGTON WEATHER HAD PREVENTED
UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 043200
HIM FROM GETTING THERE. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED